Income Tax and Central Excise dues against M/s. I.T.C. Ltd.

3749. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 297 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd September, 1991 and state the progress of investigation of Enforcement Directorate after taking over the cases relating to M/s. ITC Ltd. from Directorate of Revenue Intelligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): The Unstarred Question No. 297 replied in Rajya Sabha on 3rd September, 1991 related to the Central excise and income tax dues against cigarette companies including I.T.C. limited and the show cause notices pending adjudication against these companies. None of these cases was taken over by the Enforcement Directorate. As such, the question of any progress of investigation by the Enforcement Directorate in those cases does not arise.

पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान छापे गए नोट और ढाले गए सिक्के

3750. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय नोटों की छपाई और सिक्कों की ढलाई देश और विदेशों में कहां-कहां की जा रही है ;

(ख) पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान देश में और विदेशों में कितने मूल्य की मुद्रा की छपाई तथा ढलाई हुई है ; और

(ग) सरकार भारतीय मुद्रा की छपाई और ढलाई स्वदेश में ही कराना सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) करेंसी नोट भारत में करेंसी नोट प्रेस, नासिक और बैंक नोट प्रेस देवास में छापे जाते हैं और सिक्के बम्बई, कलकत्ता, हैदराबाद और नौएडा स्थित सरकारी टकसालों में ढाले जाते हैं । विदेश में न तो करेंसी नोट छपवाए जाते हैं और न ही सिक्के ढलवाए जाते हैं ।

(ख) भारत में वर्ष 1991–92 के दौरान छापे गए करेंसी नोटों और ढाले गए सिक्कों का मूल्य निम्नलिखित है :—

	(करोड़ रुपए)
करेंसी नोट	15546.8
सिक्के	93

(ग) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

Premium collected towards health Insurance Schemes

3751. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the company-wise details of total premium collected by General Insurance Companies towards Health Insurance Scheme and what is the total amount of claim during the last three years; and

(b) what is the year-wise outstanding claim amount for the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI

DALBIR SINGH): (a) The requisite information is as under:

(Rupees in crores)

Name of Insurance Company	Total premium collected during the years 1989-90 (15 months from 1-1-89 to 31-3-90), 1990-91 & 1991-92	Total amount of claims during the years 1989-90 (15 months from 1-1-89 to 31-3-90), 1990-91 & 1991-92
National	14.44	11.47
New India	39.64	27.02
Oriental	18.46	10.51
United India	14·00	15·07
TOTAL	86·54	64·07

(b) The requisite information is as under :—

(Rupees in Crores)

Name of the Insurance Company	1989-90 (*15 months from* 1-1-89 to 31-3-90)	1990-91	1991-92
National	1·25	1·42	1·48
New India	3·71	3·09	4·01
Oriental	1·09	0·93	1·20
United India	1·59	1·35	3·16

Loss assessment surveyors registered with Insurance Companies

3752. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of loss assessment surveyors registered with Insurance companies as on the 31st March, 1992;

(b) whether any complaints have been received against the surveyors;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d) Complaints of incompetence, delay and misconduct on the part of the surveyors, received by the GIC from time to time, are investigated by a Committee constituted for this purpose